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INTERIOR SECRETARY APPOINTS FOUR TO FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Prewitt, an attorney and farmer, has pioneered rice-fish crop rotation in Arkansas. He is President of the American Fish Farmer's Federation, Vice-President

of the Arkansas Fish Farmer's Association, Vice-Chairman of the Arkansas Water Resources Development Council, and a member of the American Fisheries Society. Mr. Prewitt is a former member of the Arkansas Legislature and has long been active in promoting research in the development and management of fishery resources.

The new members replace William P. Ballard, Norfolk, Va.; David H. Hart, Cape May, N. J.; J. Richards Nelson, Madison, Conn.; and Lawrence W. Strasburger, Metairie La., who have retired from the Committee after serving the maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

Mr. Balkovic, executive secretary, is a native of Harrisburg, Ore. He studied fishery biology at Oregon State University and has been with the Fish and Wildlife Service since 1947, except for six months with the Oregon Fish Commission. He replaces Thomas Duncan, also of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Besides the four new appointees, the American Fisheries Advisory Committee includes Ralph E. Carr, President, Mid-Central Fish Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold F. Cary, Assistant to the President, Van Camp Sea Food Company, Long Beach, Calif.; Chris Dahl, Kayler-Dahl Fish Company, Petersburg, Alaska; George J. Davidson, Boston, Mass.; Louis Fischer, Fischer Sea Foods, Cocoa, Fla.; Ray H. Full, President, Kishman Fish Company, Vermilion, Ohio; H. R. Humphreys, Jr., President, Standard Products Company, Inc., White Stone, Va.; Leon S. Kenney, President, Pinellas Seafood Company, St. Petersburg, Fla.; E. Robert Kinney, President, Gorton's of Gloucester, Gloucester, Mass.; John S. McGowan, Vice President, Bumble Bee Seafoods, Inc.; Astoria, Ore.; James McPhillips, Vice Chairman, Southern Industries Corporation, Mobile, Ala.; John Mehos, Liberty Fish and Oyster Company, Galveston, Tex.; Arthur H. Mendonca, President, F. E. Booth Inc., San Francisco, Calif.; Anthony Nizetich, Manager, Fisherman's Cooperative Association, San Pedro, Calif.; Einar Pedersen, Seattle, Wash.; and Daniel H. Smith, Smith Brothers of Port Washington, Port Washington, Wis.

Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, is the permanent chairman.

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